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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Image application of: Christopher L. Hill and Garry E. Korbel
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Application No.: 09/995,206 Group No.: 2837
Filed: November 27, 2001 Examiner: P. Miller
For: POWER SUPPLY OUTPUT CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

Prior to filing of an appeal or abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B
(Substitute for Form PTO-1449)
An amendment, including new arguments and evidence in support of patentability
An acknowledgment postcard

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col.1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------|------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL | 18 | - 30 | = 0 | x \$ | 18.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 3 | - 6 | = 0 | x \$ | 86.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ | 290.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$420.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) | \$ 770.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$ 0.00 |
| Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$ 420.00 |

Total Fee(s) Due: \$ 1,190.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 06-0540 the sum of \$1,190.00. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

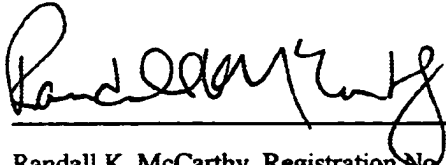
Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 06-0540.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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